

Clean Cities International
Reverse Trade Mission Attendees
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<p>Jose R. Perez Laredo Independent School District Transportation Director</p> <p>Laredo, Texas</p>	<p>Mr. Perez is aware of potential clean-fuel mandates in school districts. By attending the Trade Mission, he learned more about technology applications that will help him to be prepared for, even ahead of, such mandates.</p>
<p>Juan Ramón Gonzalez Laredo Independent School District Fleet Manager</p> <p>Laredo, Texas</p>	<p>Juan works hands-on with the School District's vehicles, including schoolbuses. Since he is familiar with the composition and mechanical aspect of the vehicles, he was able to learn from the technicians and mechanics who are familiar with natural gas engine technology.</p>
<p>Edward Millan Laredo Chamber of Commerce Clean Cities Coordinator, Laredo Coalition</p> <p>Laredo, Texas</p>	<p>Eddie is in the process of developing his Clean Cities Coalition. He aims to recruit members from both Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. The Trade Mission allowed him to network with interested parties and learn from others who have been involved with clean technologies for an extended length of time.</p>
<p>Lic. Miriam Issa Tafich Grupo Simsa</p> <p>Torreón, Coahuila, México</p>	<p>Miriam's focus in Grupo Simsa is marketing and new projects. Grupo Simsa's natural gas division has focused their efforts and profits in the development of the natural gas vehicle sector in Torreón. Miriam is interested in forming a Clean Cities Coalition and learning from others' experience to build a coalition and a natural gas business community from the ground up.</p>
<p>Ing. Jaime Navarrete Valenzuela Gas Natural Industrial Grupo Simsa Director de Proyectos de Gas Natural</p> <p>Torreón, Coahuila, México</p>	<p>Jaime's specialty in Grupo Simsa is natural gas technology. He will play a leading role in the planning and design of their upcoming CNG station. Jaime was able to learn from the different options available to fleets, including types of stations, issues encountered, and cost structure of each option.</p>

<p>Sr. Jorge Lira Central de Servicios de Carga de Nuevo Laredo Verificaciones</p> <p>Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México</p>	<p>Jorge is a key member of the local transportation/trucking union in Nuevo Laredo. Since he also owns a heavy-duty truck, he is familiar with vehicle technology. Jorge will bring his knowledge back to the Central de Carga as a witness to the benefits of natural gas engines and technology.</p>
<p>Lic. Gerardo Madrazo GM Express Relaciones Internacionales</p> <p>Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México</p>	<p>Gerardo, also a member of the union, works for a leading cargo transporter in Mexico. His company is interested in learning about this technology for possible future implementation.</p>
<p>Ing. Samantha Palma Rodriguez Gobierno del Distrito Federal Subdirectora de Fuentes Móviles</p> <p>Distrito Federal, México</p>	<p>Samantha has been involved with Mexico City's CNG vehicle program, which provides city employees with natural gas vehicles. After owning a hybrid vehicle, she will play a leading role in the next stage of the government's alternative fuel testing program.</p>
<p>Oscar Vázquez Gobierno del Distrito Federal Subdirector de Gestión Ambiental y Cambio Climático</p> <p>Distrito Federal, México</p>	<p>Oscar has a leading role in Mexico City's environmental planning. After dealing with the issues encountered in the first program stage, he comes to the Trade Mission to learn from the mistakes of others and help formulate the next step in Mexico City's clean air plan.</p>
<p>Marcy Rood U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Director, Clean Cities Program</p> <p>Washington, DC</p>	<p>Marcy is in charge of Clean Cities International. She works with foreign governments and agencies to develop Clean Cities alliances and programs worldwide. Because Marcy has seen clean air programs in every stage and situation, she contributes her expertise for the benefit of the Mexican delegates.</p>
<p>Dan W. Deaton U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities Program Manager</p> <p>Plano, Texas</p>	<p>Dan is the regional Clean Cities director for the Southwest United States. He helps provide direct assistance and guidance for both active and developing Clean Cities Coalitions and alternative fuels projects in the area.</p>

<i>Trade Mission Organizers, Consultants to Clean Cities International</i>	
Elizabeth Munger Gladstein & Associates Director Austin, Texas	Elizabeth has been involved with Clean Cities and alternative fuels for over a decade. She brought both technical and practical knowledge through experience and contacts on all levels of alternative fuel technology to Trade Mission delegates.
Brandi Goode Gladstein & Associates Austin, Texas	Brandi works with Elizabeth in promoting alternative fuels, especially natural gas, in the Texas area. She is focused on international research in Mexico to initiate cross-border alliances.